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St. Thomas, D. W. T., March 21.—The Berman cruisers Vineta, Gazelle and Panther are here, taking on board ammunition received from Germany.

**LONDON TO VICTORIA.**  
Canadian Pacific Give Uninterrupted Fast Mail Service.

Montreal, March 21.—A special cable from London says: "Sir Thomas Chalmers and Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada in Great Britain, one of the directors of the C. P. R., have practically completed arrangements for giving the Great Canadian line uninterrupted fast mail and passenger service between London, in this city, and the Pacific ocean."

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## Vancouver's Strikers Sue

**Will Attempt to Collect Pay Due When Leaving Without Notice.**

**Mulock's Conciliation Bill First Step Towards Compulsory Arbitration.**

**Lumber Camp Laborers Scarce And Loggers From Sound Are Attracted.**

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Vancouver, March 21.—The most important development in the strike affairs today was the issuance of writs by the strikers against the company for wages alleged to be due them. The railway company says strikers forfeited their claims by leaving without notice. James F. Massey, vice-president of the C. P. R., is here to take the place of Mr. Brewster, who was for a long time acting as government representative in British Columbia in trying to conciliate labor and capital when it came in conflict, has this to say regarding the present strike as it applies to the governments: "The provincial government is hardly in shape to act in the matter, and I do not believe that the Dominion government will take any part in industrial disputes for some time to come; at least until Mr. Mulock's railway conciliation bill becomes law; and in this connection I think it is too bad the government does not go further and make that conciliation bill apply to all strikes as well as to the railway company and its employees. It is, however, it is a good one, and it is practically compulsory conciliation, and is the next step to compulsory arbitration. The method to be adopted when the Mulock bill becomes law will be that the railway company will be required to refer to a properly appointed board of conciliation, whose duty it will be to collect all the facts on both sides and publish their findings, so that the public may know according to the conciliatory board's opinion whether the railway company or the dissatisfied employees are in the right. It is believed that the finding of the conciliation committee would carry so much weight with the general public that their finding would invariably be acted upon by the parties to the dispute. Compulsory arbitration, the next step, would be a good thing. It has proved to be satisfactory in New Zealand, where, according to reports, a prosperous business condition prevails, and the laboring element are satisfied with the laws regulating these strikes."

"Are you a faller?" "Yes." "Want a job?" "Yes." "What wages do you want?" "I want \$5 a day." This conversation actually took place yesterday between Mr. Mulock and a logger, who was logging camps in the province, and a "faller." And if the going wages in the British Columbia logging camps were quoted the same as wages, the quotations would read: Fallers, wages, \$5 asked, \$3.50 and \$4 bid. Sawyers, fallers and engineers are becoming extremely scarce, and the wages are so high that many of them are becoming very independent, and some of them are demanding prices that the mill men and loggers are not disposed to give. It is likely that the situation may be relieved from an unexpected quarter. There arrived from Seattle yesterday a number of loggers who had been working in the lumber camps of Puget Sound. They appeared to be in good luck. Perhaps they had tarried in Seattle after leaving camp. At any rate they did not even have blankets with them, and they walked from the Seattle boat to the coasting steamer, having secured positions almost before they could draw their breath on British soil. It is claimed by boss loggers and mill men that should Puget Sound loggers knew of the conditions of affairs here they might be induced to try their hand in a British Columbia logging camp. It is reported that they have started at last to come in from the Sound in considerable numbers, and that mill men and loggers are praying that the influx may continue.

S. Scott sued the City Hospital in the County Court today for \$200. Scott fell on the sidewalk while drunk and injured himself. He was taken to the hospital, and searched, and according to the hospital authorities, had 50 cents in his clothes. On the other hand, Scott declared that he had \$300, and has charged the hospital authorities with being responsible for his disappearance. The case was dismissed.

Yesterday in the Supreme Court, before Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Thomas D. Jones of Nanaimo, owner of the Cyclone mineral claim, sued Mr. C. J. L. Casey, owner of the Jack Spratt mineral claim, for locating on his property. The plaintiff sued for judgment against the defendant, and a declaration of the court that he is the owner of the Cyclone claim. The claims of both parties were thrown out and no costs allowed.

The Hastings mills have received an order for 40 knock-down houses for the Northwest. This is the first time such houses have been ordered in Vancouver, but it is not a new thing by any means. In many portions of the States where new towns spring up rapidly, such houses are ordered to be shipped long distances by rail. The timber which goes to make up the house is all cut, planned and fitted, and the different pieces numbered and marked according to the plan accompanying each house. In fact the house is practically built in Vancouver and then taken to pieces again and shipped by train to the Northwest.

The strikers held a meeting in the City Hall last night. Dr. Clarke, ex-M. P. for the British House of Commons, was the first speaker. He spoke for twenty minutes, and was followed by Messrs. Mortimer, Williams, Simpson, D. Laverock, Soper, and Ernest Burns. Mr. Soper spoke for the ten minutes. He said they were not on strike, but were boycotting the C. P. R. Mr. Laverock spoke for the U. B. R. P. He appealed to the audience to stand by the men. The audience was large. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Neelands.

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## Spitzee Mine At Rossland

### Secures Ample Capital and Extensive Development Starts Shortly.

## Additions Made to Machinery in Kootenay Mine—Ore Shipped.

Rossland, March 21.—The most notable event of the week locally was the announcement confirming the previous report that ample English and French capital had been secured to develop the Spitzee mine on a large scale, and that work would be started as soon as the snow is off the ground sufficiently to permit of construction being started on the new shaft house and compressor plant. The property is situated in the centre of a populous residential section, about 400 feet lower and directly South of the Le Roi head works. Up to date it has been developed by local capital and excellent results have been secured. The infusion of fresh capital into the concern and the acquisition of two mineral claims adjoining, means the commencement of a new era in the history of the property. It is hoped that the result of the development and exploration work about to be instituted will add another large producer to the list of Rossland mines.

Shipments for the week are somewhat restricted owing to the coke shortage. In the various big mines operations have been almost normal. At Siltice the concentration works of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines are operating continuously. During the week another 120-ton consignment of War Eagle ore was sent to the coast. The Kootenay mine two machine drills were added during the week, making a total of five machines, and a crew of thirty-five men. Ore is being broken on the third and fourth levels, and stored in the stopes pursuant to the company's new plan of working the property. It is the intention to break a six-months' reserve of ore before extracting any of the product.

Shipments for the week were: Le Roi, 3,500; Centre Star, 1,400; War Eagle, 3,500; Le Roi No. 2, 700; Veiver, 150. Total for week, 6,840, and for the year to date, 82,876.

## AGREEMENT SIGNED.

A telegram was received at an early hour this morning by A. L. Belyea, secretary of the B. C. Mining Association, from John Keene, president, stating that a two-year agreement between the Coal Company and the miners had been signed at Fernie.

## LEMMER TOO HIGH.

Reasons likely to be made the subject of investigation.

Regina, March 21.—The advance in the price of lumber coming from British Columbia is likely to be made the subject of an investigation by the government. It is learned that the Canadian Pacific granted some concessions to the lumber dealers of the Coast in the way of reduced freight rates to the Territories, but that no similar concession was granted to the lumbermen. They were more than counterbalanced by the increase in the price charged by the lumber combine.

## BURDICK'S SLAYER.

Police Satisfied That Deed Was Done by a Woman.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—Chief of Police Bull said today that his opinion as to who killed Burdick had not been changed at any time since the murder. "I believe a woman killed Burdick," he declared, "and I suspect the same woman now that I did the day of the murder. I believe Mr. Cusack and the district attorney are of the same opinion."

The foregoing statement was made by the chief of police in an interview denying a published report which quoted him as saying: "It looks more like Pennell's job than at any time since the murder."



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## CALUMNIATION AND COWARDICE

French Statesman Heroically Lays Foundation for French Duel.

Paris, March 21.—M. Cavaignac, former minister of war, has caused to be posted on the walls of this city a signed letter charging M. Jares, Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies, with calumination and cowardice. The letter grew out of minor political differences.

## SUBMISSION TO THE HAGUE.

Venezuelan Settlement Progressing and Details Ready for Adjustment.

London, March 21.—No apprehension is felt here of any hitch in the Venezuelan settlement. The offices of both the Foreign office and the German embassy say matters are progressing favorably, and that there is nothing to prevent the submission to The Hague arbitration court in September of the questions of preferential treatment, black advertising powers in the payment of the claims of their subjects.

## FRANCHISE MINISTRY SUSTAINED

Their Position With Respect to Church and State Approved.

Paris, March 21.—M. Delpech, in a speech today, demanded that the Senate pronounce the complete divorce between church and state. Premier Combes then entered the tribune. He said he would not say that the day for the denunciation of the concordat was not near, but that the day had not yet arrived. While the concordat existed it would be respected. The Premier expressed the belief that the action of some of the clergy invited a violation of the concordat as their petitions and pastoral letters, attacked the militant government, and would eventually compel an interruption of the concordat. The Premier closed his remarks with the declaration that the government would maintain the concordat, but on the condition the clergy kept out of politics. This statement was received with applause.

At the conclusion of Premier Combes' speech, a vote of confidence in the government was adopted, 182 to 68. A motion presented by M. Delpech to suppress the credits for the ministry of public worship was defeated by a majority of 210 votes, only 60 deputies declaring in favor of the motion.

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## Water Supply and Meter System Came In For Much Attention.

## A Resume of the Results of Deliberations of the Aldermen.

Interest in matters municipal was not permitted to wane by developments of the past week—consideration of the estimates, problem of water supply, car-railway matters, and the question of the water supply in the premier position among the topics discussed by the Aldermen in the Street. Water Commissioner Raymer, replying to the opponents of the proposal to install meters, estimated to the satisfaction of a very large number of people that it is the whole-sale waste of water can be stopped, that the property tax would be reduced, the quantity of water available for lawn-sprinkling purposes, and that there have been no particular complaints registered against the use of the meter. The Aldermen, who are now installed in various premises in the city. To the discussion which took place in the columns of the newspapers, Mr. Justice Martin contributed a suggestion which would have been better seriously put forward—that it was open to the ratepayers to adopt an alternative plan of getting adequate water supply by taking advantage of the provisions of the contract which the city has with the Esquimalt Water Works Company. By the quotation of clauses in the contract, Judge Martin showed that when ever Victoria chooses to ask for the water supply, it can be supplied at the rate of six cents per thousand gallons.

## A QUESTION OF TITLE.

For a long time the council has been endeavoring to have it demonstrated once and for all who owns certain lands in dispute along the foreshore of Dun-las road, and running around to a point at the Ross Bay cemetery. Some months ago the council instructed George Hargreaves, C. E., to prepare a report on the title of the land. He found that a piece of land running from a little bridge at Ross Bay right up to the cemetery, which is now fenced in, should be handed over to the city as a roadway. A large map of the land, Mr. Hargreaves' report, and on it he has marked the roadway in question. He found also that serious damage is being done at various points along the foreshore by the constant encroachments of the water.

The week just closed witnessed the relocation of the Carnegie Library project from a position of uncertainty to one where it is now definitely known that it will be gone on with, and completed at a very early date. The council at its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening last by a most unanimous vote placed the sum of \$4,500 in the estimates to provide for the acquisition of a suitable site, and at a subsequent meeting held on Thursday evening last the bylaw which aims at giving the ratepayers an opportunity to make a selection of a site was put through its paces. By and by the list of sites to make a choice from, the council having narrowed the list down to two, but that on the 18th inst. of Yates and Blanchard streets, directly opposite the Dominion hotel, and the lot on the corner of Government and Yates streets, adjoining the James Bay bridge. Popular opinion inclined to the belief that the lot on the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets will be the choice of the ratepayers by an overwhelming majority, though it is not forgotten that the property is owned by the city. The business men on Government street are much in favor of the site opposite the most office. The original price of the lot on Yates street was \$7,500; and the lot on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, which was offered for sale at \$2,500, but owing to a number of business men who wish to see the library located at that point getting together a sum of \$2,500 to be devoted to paying for the lot, the council decided to purchase the site for the Carnegie library at a cost to the city of only \$4,500. For the first time in Victoria voting machines will be used by the ratepayers in making a selection of a site for the library. The council having decided at their meeting on Thursday evening last to make a test of the municipal automatic voting machine on that occasion.

**HARBOR COMMISSIONERS.**  
The City Council, in common with other civic bodies, was called upon during the week to consider the question of the appointment of a board of harbor commissioners. Carrying out the wishes of the council, the City Council, which met in conference with other civic committees, a resolution is now before the council, introduced by Ald. Yates.

**CHEMICAL FUMES.**  
The council at its meeting on Monday evening last considered the matter of the abatement of the noxious fumes emanating from the chemical works by the passage of the following resolution, moved by Ald. Cameron: "Resolved that with reference to the complaints received by the council in respect of noxious fumes emanating from the Victoria Chemical Works, this committee recommends that a copy of the correspondence passed between the council and the Victoria Chemical Works Co., Ltd., in regard to said complaints, be forwarded to the petitioners, for their information." It will be remembered that a committee of the council paid a visit of inspection to the works at the Outer wharf and received assurances from the management that as soon as some improvements to the plant had been made in position all cause for complaint regarding the emanation of unpleasant fumes would cease. Until the improvements have been made and the company given an opportunity of demonstrating their contention that the grievances have been remedied, the matter may be considered in statute quo.

**THE ESTIMATES.**  
The council for weeks past has been wrestling with the task of preparing the estimates for the current year. The week has now been almost completed, and it is understood they will be reported as complete at tomorrow evening's regular weekly meeting. Although the extra expenditure for the year includes some \$4,500 for a site for the Carnegie library; Dallas road foreshore protection, \$2,000; additions and improvements to the lock-up, \$1,500; compulsory sewer connections, \$500; the salaries of the city engineer and an assistant in his office have been advanced \$5 each. In the detectives' department provision has been made for an increase to each of the three men now on beat of an additional, commencing in July. The park appropriation has been reduced \$1,000. Last year it was \$4,000. This year it is \$3,000. The sum of \$1,500 has been included in the estimates to provide additions and improvements to the city jail—a very necessary piece of work.

**STREET WORK.**  
The council last week determined upon working a new departure in respect to

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the programme to be followed in taking up the prosecution of the necessary street work. Heretofore the system has been to refer individual requests for street improvements to the city engineer with instructions to make inquiry and report on each case back to the City Council. The plan now to be followed will result in the city engineer making periodic reports to the council respecting street improvement work which he may decide upon as necessary, up to \$5,000. In this way the council will not be called upon to pass upon each individual request in the first instance, though some additional responsibility will be thrown on the shoulders of the city engineer.

**TERMINAL RAILWAY.**  
The Terminal Railway Bylaw, respecting the abrogation of the obligation to run its line along Cornwall street to connect with the E. & N. railway system, which is now before the council, came to an unexpected halt in its passage by the board, by the filing of an objection by Ald. Vincent that it should not be further proceeded with until the council had information showing absolutely that the E. & N. Railway Company had refused connection.

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## RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT CASTRO

## Venezuelan Ruler Relinquishes His Difficult Office and Retires.

Caracas, March 21.—President Castro has resigned. He placed his resignation of the presidency of the Republic of Venezuela in the hands of the president of the congress, after reading the presidential message.

In the course of events, President Castro's term would have ended February 20, 1908. He was elected president of Venezuela in February of last year for six years, beginning February 20, 1902. He had been elected provisional president of Venezuela on March 20, 1901 by the constituent assembly. Senor Castro, when the presidency changed hands some time previous to that date, had proclaimed himself president, and the United States government in November, 1900, had official recognition of the de facto government headed by him. The action of the constituent assembly legalized his position and invested him with the full powers of a presidential ruler to the limit of its authority. Up to that time, while being generally recognized as president of Venezuela, he had in reality been simply dictator of the republic. A year later, as already stated, the Venezuelan congress nullified his position, and regularly installed him as president.

This is the era of arbitration, when even governments turn to it as the method of avoiding useless and often disastrous strife. The outcome of which is dependent on night. Labor can well afford to unfurl its flag of arbitration to adjust its troubles, for it is the one method that places the opposing forces on an equal footing. And the side that seeks it first as a right and principle and not merely as a means to an end, should begin by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Japanese minister, Viscount Hayashi, has been initiated into the Emule lodge of Freemasons at the Criterion restaurant, Piccadilly.

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W. H. ELIAS.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the foreshore and rights thereof for fishing purposes, at Clover Point, Victoria. Commencing at a point painted on the west side of Clover Point and extending in a northerly direction seawards one-half mile, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of George Edgar Gilroy Brown, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, B. C., on the 14th day of February, 1903, was granted on the 12th day of March, 1903, to Joseph Henry Brown.

AND TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the "Trustee and Executor's Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate are required to send by post or deliver to the administrator, at 106 Government St., Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of April, 1903, full particulars of their claims duly verified and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 18th day of March, 1903.

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## Liberals

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Martin Declares Nomination of  
Smith Was a Clique  
Movement.

Would Rather Support Conser-  
vative Than Ascendency of  
"Boodle Element".

The Vancouver World interviewed two of the gentlemen most intimately connected with the questions of the Liberal leadership—Mr. Joseph Martin, provincial leader, and Mr. J. H. Senkler, who last week moved the resolution asking for the calling of a general convention. The latter stated that in his opinion it is utterly impossible for the Liberals under Mr. Martin to carry British Columbia at the coming election; that under a leader, no matter whomsoever he might be, able to secure the undivided allegiance of the whole party, the result could not be in question; and that if Mr. Ralph Smith, as suggested, should leave the Dominion House at the end of the British Columbia convention to bear the brunt of the approaching campaign, he would prove a leader acceptable to all factions. In deed, under such circumstances, said Mr. Senkler, the Liberals should be able to present a strong united front and to carry twenty-five of the thirty-eight seats in the province. Asked as to whether he thought Mr. Smith would be personally willing to fall in with the plan and leave the wider circle of the Dominion field for the lesser sphere of provincial politics, Mr. Senkler expressed the opinion that he would if offered the leadership of the Liberal party.

Referring to the subject of the place where the proposed convention should be held, Mr. Senkler thought that the smoke should prove suitable to all parties concerned. Those in the interior have come to the Coast frequently in the past, and although the number of the latter constituency are by far the greater, they should be willing to treat the up-country members with some consideration.

"But then it is not an assured fact that we are going to have a convention," he added. I do not believe that the provincial executive will call the gathering unless forced to by the action of nine other associations in addition to that of Vancouver. The executive is to a great extent composed of friends of Mr. Martin, and naturally will not be in a hurry to take any step which would assist in degrading him from the leadership."

"You are fairly in touch with the Liberal organization in other constituencies. What do you think will be the result of the question?"

"I have not been in written communication with any of the other associations," said Mr. Senkler, "but in discussing the matter verbally with leading Liberals from all over the province, I have become thoroughly convinced that we will be backed up by a large number of the constituencies. Of course," he added, "we cannot be sure that we will receive the support of all the necessary nine."

"Why," he continued, after a moment's pause, "I am absolutely satisfied that under Mr. Joseph Martin we can not carry British Columbia. Liberals from the interior have assured me that in case the elections should come off at a near date, their associations would be compelled to repudiate the coming campaign entirely in order to secure the strongest show for their nominee. Mr. Martin talks of the people who are going around the streets saying things behind his back. On Monday night the only semblance of the stirring of the Liberal cause was to be seen in the crowd of Martin supporters. They were there in a crowd—a good number of them were not Liberals at all. Mr. Martin would be a strong man in the party if he would work in the same way. It is utterly useless for him to try to demoralize. He is a professional politician, and has time to give to the organization of elections. Hitherto there has been no one willing to sacrifice the necessary time to cross him with sufficient energy to down him. The time has come, though," he added significantly, and the accompanying smile seemed to say "Mr. Ralph Smith is the man to do the trick."

"Mr. Martin's views on the subject of the change in leadership are well known, and they were expressed this morning with extreme brevity and conciseness."

## Whitaker Wright

### Mining Promoter

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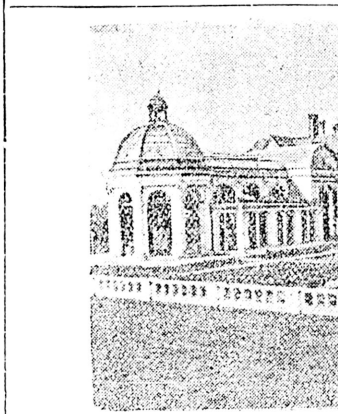
It seems curious that a man who has never set foot in the province should have his name attached to British Columbia. Whitaker Wright was going steadily along prosperity path when he had Rossland properties brought to his notice. They looked good to him and they might have still been so had he not been content with ordinary company methods. But he was a Napoleon of finance, and had, he thought, to make big splash in the stock exchange pond. And so, by not making good use of British Columbia's mines, he brought himself to the present fix. A Rossland telegram says:

"Whitaker Wright was the London promoter of the British American corporation, which sold £5,000,000 in shares to buy Rossland mines. The corporation acquired the Le Roi, Josie, Number One, Nickle Plate, Great Western, Columbia, Kootenay, Black Bear and other properties, enriching the vendors substantially. English capital was thus attracted to Rossland and the province held here against Wright that his flotations never had working capital. In the instance of the Le Roi, all of the two millions earned in profits during the past four years has gone into equipment, development and the acquisition of the Northport smelter. Wright formed several subsidiary companies here—the Le Roi, the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great Western and Columbia. All of which are in successful operation, the latter two having been the British American corporation's practically out of existence, but the subsidiary concerns are flourishing. Wright is not supposed to hold a share of Rossland stocks now."

Whitaker Wright cut a wide swath as a mining promoter in London and Paris. He evidently believed with the swindling Humberts that anyone could sell the public if he spent enough money and lived in royal style. Wright secured thousands of subscribers to stock in various mining companies, among which was Le Roi of Rossland, B. C. Most of these companies proved to be fraudulent. He was also at the head of the London and Globe Finance corporation, where affairs are now under investigation.

Wright lived like a lord. It was his boast that everything he owned was the best that money could purchase and that he never counted the cost of anything which he desired. As an example of his lavishness, it is said that at the time of the failure which has brought him into unpleasant prominence an array of 600 workmen was engaged renovating his country home at Godalming. For the adornment of the grounds surrounding this house he spent thousands of pounds upon statuary and historical fountains which he imported from Italy. The stables connected with this establishment alone represent an enormous investment. Valuable pictures adorn the stables, which are of oak, with polished gun-metal fittings. His town residence in Park lane is furnished throughout in the most magnificent style.

The financial crash of the company



WRIGHT'S PALACE AT GODALMING, NEAR LONDON.

floats by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were eleven of them, including the present company, entitled the London and Globe Finance corporation, with a total capitalization of \$80,475,000. Wright was the managing director.

Few millionaires lived in the same princely style did Wright. In Park lane, London, he had a miniature palace in the drawing-room of which was a copy of the famous cabinet of the Louis XV. It took three years to complete and cost many thousands of pounds. At Godalming he owned a country seat, in beautiful which 600 workmen were engaged. It contained costly statuary and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stables alone cost a small fortune. They were upholstered with red velvet and polished gun-metal fittings while valuable paintings and bronzes adorned the walls. His private yacht was fitted up with similar luxuries, and at one time he was credited with the patent of a yacht to race Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock. One of the victims of the crash was the late Marquis of Dufferin, previously governor-general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe company and had 25,000 shares in the different companies.

With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieut.-Gen. Gough-Cathcart, who was colonel of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, and Edward William Popham-Clinch, master of the late French household, the son of the fifth Duke of Newcastle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, and in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe corporation he declared his position and won

the sympathy of the country. His wealth, at one time large, was believed to have been swallowed up in these companies. On March 10 action was taken against Wright. Justice Buckley, in the chancery division of the high court of justice, made an order directing that the London and Globe Finance corporation (limited), prosecute on a criminal charge Whitaker Wright and utilize the assets of the London and Globe to pay the costs of the prosecution. The following day a warrant for Wright's arrest was issued. When the police officer went to his home he was informed that Wright had gone to the continent on account of his health. The same afternoon a French steamer, the Swift, sailed, and it is believed that Wright was on board. Some secretaries in the House of Commons what steps were being taken to prevent Wright's escaping from justice, and later the home secretary announced that the government intended to bring Wright to justice.

A fund of \$25,000 was raised to initiate the proceedings against Wright. Arnold White, the author, at a meeting, said the reason the prosecution was not undertaken by the government was that the directors of the London and Globe were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal family. He added that he understood that a royal duke had invested his money in the concern and he believed that "certain lumps" on at the court were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own deeds. Other speakers at this meeting declared that the company were victims of "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles."

Wright's wife is living in comparative seclusion near Godalming. When seen this evening she reiterated her belief that he was on his way to Egypt for the sake of his health, the doctors having declared that a rest was imperative. (His one desire, she said, has been to do something for the unfortunate shareholders, and the worry severely affected his health. He had remarked that if he could meet the charges brought against him, she had heard from him at Paris, but he did not mention his movements.)

When told that her husband had been in New York she said she supposed he must have met friends in Paris who persuaded him to change his way and go to New York, perhaps on his way to the mines in British Columbia. Asked whether her husband was an American, Mrs. Wright replied: "I do not know."



WHITAKER WRIGHT.

an American. We were married in America. He has always been thorough, by English, much to my disgust. If he had been an American he would have been properly protected."

Mrs. Wright concluded by stating that eminent counsel would be engaged in her husband's defense, and she hoped that his health would enable him to make vigorous defense.

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### THE STRIKE SITUATION.

There was nothing doing in the local strike situation yesterday. Meetings were held by the strikers in the Longshoremen's Hall, but nothing other than the routine business was discussed. Last night a lecture on "Modern Unionism" was given by George Estes in Institute Hall.

Although the C. P. N. steamers are carrying cargo, according to the Vancouver World, the steamer Joan has temporarily gone out of the freight carrying business. Like the small Atlantic liners, she will enter particularly to passenger traffic. The cause of her going out of business is not pay to carry freight, but because she can get no one to handle it.

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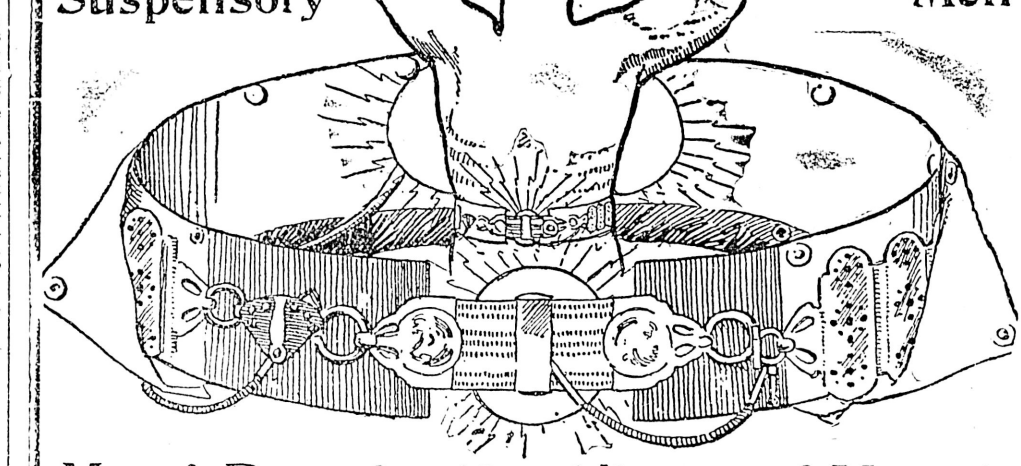
## BOGUS AGENT.

The magazine subscription grafter is again abroad in the land. Within the past few days one is said to have been working in the city. In this connection it may be noted that reports come from neighboring cities of the coast that an alleged agent of the Ladies' Home Journal is working various cities along the coast. Robert Greenwood, is one of this class of fakir, who has been arrested at Portland. The usual method of the grafter was to tell that the neighbors of his victim had subscribed, and that the proposed increase in the price.

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Here is the cure for men who have begun to grow old; who have lost the vigor, the courage, the ambition and strength of early days. It is the latest improvement upon the electric body appliance which has always stood at the head. It is the quickest, surest and cheapest cure on earth for broken-down men. Just think! There are 50,000 men who proclaim that Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt cured their weakness after drugs and other remedies had failed! Why do you drug your system when you know it never cures; when you know this grand belt will cure you as it has cured thousands like you?

## Easy to Wear! Cures While You Sleep! Never Fails!

Cures Nervous and Vital Weakness, Enlarged and Inflamed Prostate Gland, Lost Memory, Wasting of Strength, Weak Back and Kidney Trouble, Rheumatic Pains in Back, Hips, Shoulder and Chest, Lumbago, Sciatica, Torpid Liver, Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

**Cured, Though Doctor Told Him He Would Not Be Able to Work.**

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—The Belt that I bought from you has completely cured me. I have had it just two months now and it has made a new man of me. I had the fever last winter and it left me with a lame back. I could not bend down to pick anything up. I am thankful to be able to do your work again. Yours truly, H. N. BAILEY, Endorby, B.C.

**The Suspensory is a Grand Thing.**

Dr. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—I must say that the Belt has done me good. It drives the pain out of my back. As I have been bothered since birth mine is a very hard case. I can tell you that I am cured. The Suspensory is a grand thing to build up the parts. I have the greatest faith in your Belt, and I must say you are the most honest man I ever dealt with. Most men, when they get your money, lose all interest, as that is all they care for, but you want to cure and your business ought to prosper. I have praised your Belt to the highest. I know it has done for me what doctors could not do. Yours very truly, GEO. A. MADGETT, 178 Stanley Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

**Stomach Trouble in Its Worst Form Cured.**

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin: Dear Sir,—It has been my intention for some time past to write to you and let you know of the great benefit I have received from the use of your Belt. I may say that for some weeks previous to beginning the use of your Belt, and for a short while afterwards, I was troubled almost the whole time with pains in my stomach and bowels, so that I had at all times a most uncomfortable feeling, and sleep was almost impossible. I can now state that I have not had a symptom of pain for over six weeks, and I can eat heartily; sleep "like a top," and have gained in that time twenty pounds in weight. In justice to you, and for the benefit of others, I think I should make this known. Wishing you success, I am, dear Sir, yours truly, D. SULLIVAN, Malcom, Ont.

## Dr. McLaughlin's Belt is as Good for Women as for Men.

I Have a Book Especially for Women, Free on Application.

I know that no man remains a workling because he wants to; I am sure that you want to overcome every indication of early decay that has shown itself on you. I don't think the man lives who would not like to feel as big and strong as a Sandow, and I know that if you have a reasonable foundation to build upon I can make you a bigger man than you ever hoped to be. I want you to know that, you who can't believe it, and I want you to have my book, in which I describe how I learned that many strength was only electricity, and how I learned to restore it; also I want to tell you the names of some men who will tell you that when they came to me they were physical wrecks and are now among the finest specimens of physical manhood.

**CAUTION.** In order to protect the reputation of the curative power of electricity I am compelled to warn the public against certain concerns which are advertising what they call Electric Belts. My office contains hundreds of these magnetic belts. They possess no more electricity than a piece of string tied around your waist. They possess no virtue; even if they did those selling them could not advise the proper manner to apply them.

**READ WITH CARE.** Dr. McLaughlin, who is positively the only electric appliance sold in Canada with which the patient has the care of a physician. I do not allow agents or drug stores to handle my belts.

I want you to read this book and learn the truth about my arguments. If you are not as vigorous as you would like to be, if you have rheumatic pains, weak kidneys, loss of vitality, prostatic troubles, nervous spells, varicose or any ailment of that kind that makes you feel that you would like to know how to get into this mode of mine. Don't delay it; your next days are slipping by. If you want this book I send it closely sealed, free. If possible call for free consultation.

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## Services in City Churches

Special Organ Recital After Evensong at St. John's Church.

Pulpit and Musical Arrangements in Churches Today.

Following are the service arrangements for today, the fourth Sunday in Lent, in the various churches throughout the city:

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.  
Rev. W. H. Allen will officiate at the morning service at 10 a.m. at St. John's Church. The musical arrangements are as follows:Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante.....Thorne  
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus.....Cathedral Psalter  
Gloria.....Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns.....Cathedral Psalter  
Voluntary—Processional.....BaskinEvening.  
Voluntary—Elevation.....Gulmunt  
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Cathedral Psalter  
Nunc Dimittis.....Cathedral Psalter  
Gloria.....Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns.....Cathedral Psalter  
Voluntary—Processional.....BaskinST. JOHN'S.  
There will be morning prayer and litany at 11 a.m. and evening at 7 p.m. The Rev. Rev. Percival Jones will be the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:Morning.  
Organ—Cantata.....A. Carroll  
Venite.....Cathedral Psalter  
Benedictus.....Cathedral Psalter  
Gloria.....Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns.....Cathedral Psalter  
Organ—Postlude in B flat, A. G. GreenEvening.  
Organ—Andante Cantata.....E. Baggett  
Psalm.....Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat.....Cathedral Psalter  
Nunc Dimittis.....Cathedral Psalter  
Gloria.....Cathedral Psalter  
Hymns.....Cathedral Psalter  
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will be held at 2:30 and the pastor's Bible class at 3 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. R. B. Blyth, B.A., the pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Evening subject, "More Than Others." Sabbath school 2:30 p.m.; C. E. Society, 8:15 p.m.HARBOR MISSION.  
Evening, with mission address, will be held in the Seamen's Institute, Store street, at 7:30 p.m. This service is open to the public generally, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in mission work among seamen. J. S. H. H. H.SPIRITUALISM.  
The Psychic Research Society will hold the usual service at Cathedral Hall, Blanchard street, Sunday evening, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding will lecture. After the lecture a few tests will be given. All are welcome.

If you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

Stocktaking safe, men's overcoats half price for cash. B. Williams &amp; Co.

THE WEATHER.  
Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 21—8 p.m.SYNOPSIS.  
The barometer remains high over this province and comparatively low further south. Generally fair and mild weather prevails throughout the entire Pacific Slope, and with the exception of a moderate easterly gale at Cape Flattery, the winds are moderate from the north on the coast. Light local squalls have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba.TEMPERATURE.  
Min. Max. Victoria.....35.....51  
New Westminster.....35.....51  
Kamloops.....35.....51  
Barkerville.....35.....51  
Duncan.....35.....51  
Calgary.....35.....51  
Winnipeg.....35.....51  
Portland.....35.....51  
San Francisco.....35.....51FORECASTS.  
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly westerly, continued fair, not much change in temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. (Obs. observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.)Deg. Mean. Deg. Min. Max. 5 a.m. 35 51  
Noon 48 51  
5 p.m. 52 51  
Lowest 34The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. 4 north.  
Noon 8 miles north.  
5 p.m. 8 miles northeast.Average state of weather—Fair.  
Sunshine—8 hours, 54 minutes.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.190  
Corrected.....30.210  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.12NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.12WANTED—FEMALE HELP.  
WANTED—A good housekeeper Apply at 16 First street. m22

WANTED—Girl or middle age woman for general housework. Inquire 80 Discovery street, 4 to 6 p.m. m21

WANTED—Experienced shirt and waist makers, improvers and apprentices. Apply to Miss McMillan, Spencer's Arcade. m21

WANTED—Good house servant; also nursemaid. Apply 136 Menzies, between 7 and 8 p.m. m19

WANTED—MALE HELP.  
WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A boy, references required. Address A. B. Colist. m21

WANTED—A boy (white) for housework, a knowledge of cooking preferred, good wages, references required. Mrs. Croft, 101 Spring Island. m21

LOST AND FOUND.  
SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.  
WANTED—Situations as house boy, by Japanese. Apply 27 Broughton St. m22SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.  
WANTED—By young woman, position as waitress or attendant. Good reader. Apply Mrs. H. Colist. m22

WANTED—Position as governess to some young children. Good references. Apply P. E. C. Colist. m21

WANTED—A situation by a reliable housekeeper. N. B. Colist. m21

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by woman age 30, daily or evening; any thing except that which would involve the handling of water. Address 281 Johnson street. m7

WANTED—Miscellaneous.  
WANTED—Persons other than real estate agents, having funds to sell or outside lands, on easy terms, please communicate with Stranger, care P. O. Box 44, Victoria. m22

WANTED—Light buggy to hold three; also harness. Capt. Spencer, Swiss Cottage, Esquimalt road. m21

WANTED—To purchase a small row boat. State price. Box 402, City. m20

WANTED—Second hand kitchen range, 6-8 ovens, good condition. Address Camera. Colist. office. m20

WANTED—A "Perfect" bicycle in good condition. 26 in. frame; state price. Address P. B. Colist. office. m13

WANTED—Household furniture and effects in large or small quantities for cash. Strictly confidential. Private care Colist. m20

WANTED—A few people in each locality to work for us at home during spare time. Pleasant work liberal pay no canvassing. Imperial Company, London, Ontario. m7

BUSINESS CHANCES.  
FOR SALE—Small store, doing good business. Suitable for lady or gentleman. Good living rooms. \$100 cash. Address H. C. Colist. m22

FOR SALE—Corner grocery, cash trade, good locality; stock and fixtures at low price \$550 to \$800. Note but cash buyer need apply. J. H. M. Colist. m22

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## DRESSMAKING.

MRS. J. D. SKINNER and MISS H. J. WASH have taken over the dressmaking rooms at the Westside, and invite the ladies of Victoria to call and examine their work and finish guaranteed. Prices moderate. m20

## TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all the comforts of a home. Address M. F. Colist. m22

TO LET—Two well furnished rooms near the sea large and sunny. 144 Menzies street. m22

WANTED TO RENT—Three nice unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Apply C. D. Colist. m22

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, 60 Fort street. m20

TO RENT—Rooms with or without board. Apply 138 Blanchard, corner of Discovery and Blanchard Sts. m21

TO LET—Bright, clean, cheap rooms furnished or unfurnished. Burns House, Bastion Square. m21

TO LET—Comfortably furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 7 Blanchard street. m21

TO LET—Large front room, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Apply 1 South Park street. m21

## TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Eight room two story house, newly papered and painted throughout; bath and pantry in Victoria West, J. W. Gidley, 27 Mary street, Victoria West. m21

TO RENT—No. 57 Yates street, from 1st April. Apply to Geo deWolf, P. O. Box 465, Vancouver. m21

TO LET—A summer cottage, partly furnished, situated at Foul Bay, \$50 for the season of June-July. August and September inclusive. Apply to W. H. Boie. m20

TO LET—A number of houses, large and small, in all parts of the city. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m12

TO RENT—A four-roomed well furnished house; bath and pantry; good piano. Apply Mrs. Switzer, 255 Pandora ave. m16

TO RENT—Two handsome residences, with view. One on the Esquimalt Road, the other in the city. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m16

## AGENTS.

AGENTS making \$25 a week selling a lamp that makes its own gas; no oil, wicks or chimneys. Brass lamp free to agents with sample of gas. Apply to J. H. M. Colist, 1237 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. m22

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MARRIAGE PAPER containing hundreds of "personal" advertisements of marriageable people, many rich, married free. K. P. Gummels, Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A. m22

## EDUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad Street (upstairs). E. A. Macmillan, principal. Individual instruction in shorthand, type writing and bookkeeping. m21

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Handsome pointer dog pup of good breeding. Just the right age for the shooting season. Color, liver and white, evenly marked. Cheap. Apply H. E. Davies, 30 and 32 Government St. m22

FOR SALE—100 acres of water; some improved, good creek of water never dry; convenient road through. Address W. Colist. m21

FOR SALE—Dry goods business. Address Business, Colonist office. m20

\$200 buys a modern residence with two lots on Pemberton road. The house was built by the owner. Call today. Helsterman. m15

FOR SALE—Hardy cabbage plants, 50¢ per 100. See, 200, \$1.50 per 100. Mount Tule Nursery. Delivered in city. m10

TENTS FOR SALE OR HIRE—Small left factory; 127½ Government St. F. Jeune &amp; Bros., Proprietors. m14

## FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Bay house, sound and in good condition, suitable for light express work. Price \$50. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m20

FOR SALE—Triumph bicycle, 20 in. Soco, Haddy, Swan Cottage, Esquimalt road. m20

TWO BIKES must be sold, one is a Ladies' Hammer roadster, \$20. One is a Singer Sewing Machine, drop head, good as new, \$35. Sam H. Sutton, 118 Douglas St. m20

FOR SALE—20 h. p. boiler and 15 h. p. vertical engine, with fittings complete; also 6 in. centrifugal pump, complete. All practically new. Apply J. B. Whitcomb, Duncan, V. I. m28

## POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire bull, 1 year old. Apply to J. H. Lawson, 101, Shimo street, March 21, 1963. m22

EGGS—12 for \$1.00; Andalusians, White Rocks, Buff Lechons and 10 in Leghorns. 13 for \$1.50, Indian Runner and Pekin Ducks, and Buff Orpingtons. Dyne, Saturnia Island, B. C. m21

EGGS FOR SALE from Barred Rocks Buff Orpingtons and Buff Lechons; good laying strains. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per dozen. Apply Arthur Stewart, North Dairy Farm Mt. Tolmie, B. C. m21

EGGS—Buff Orpingtons, S. L. and W. W. additons. \$2 per setting; reduced rates for quantities. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan, m8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpingtons, Brown Lechons, Barred Rocks, Langshans and Pekin Ducks. Send for catalogue. Leave orders W. A. Jameson, 63 Fort Street, P. O. Box 187. Quick Bros. m1

## MONEY TO LOAN.

On Household Goods; Pianos; Organs; and other articles. Cash Advances, etc. Payments monthly. Address Box 257, City. m21

## FOR SALE—INDIAN CURIOS.

FOR SALE—Indian curios and thousands of Indian baskets, chairs, from the Indian trader, H. Stadthagen, 70 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Mr. Stadthagen trades directly with the Indians and sells their goods at half the prices you pay elsewhere. Over 5,000 Indian baskets in stock. Note the address, 70 Johnson St. H. Stadthagen, the Indian trader. m21

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—Man with few thousand dollars wishes to enter partnership with good remunerative going concern. Apply X. Y. Z. Colist. m10

## TO RENT—FARMS.

TO LEASE, THREE YEARS—Gosport Island, Active Pass, midway between Victoria and Vancouver, 63 acres, good house, garden, heating orchard, permanent pasture, large fish houses, etc. Four miles weekly, \$1.00 per acre. Galliano through Carleton Place, Send for catalogue. Leave orders W. A. Jameson, 63 Fort Street, P. O. Box 187. Quick Bros. m1

FOR SALE—One acre, running through old Esquimalt Road, well located; \$800. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m21

\$275 will purchase two lots (60x120 each) between Oak Bay Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road. Will sell separately at \$150 each. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m21

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CHEAP ACREAGE—Large quantities of land, one mile from Post Office, can be had in large or small quantities. Prices greatly reduced. Make a bargain to be had. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m21

VICTORIA WEST—Several good lots, from \$200 to \$500 each. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m21

JAMES BAY—Several nice building lots in a good locality, from \$400 upwards. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m21

\$1,000—Two large lots at this price, close to Douglas Street, suitable for business or residences; very cheap. Apply B. C. Land &amp; Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m21

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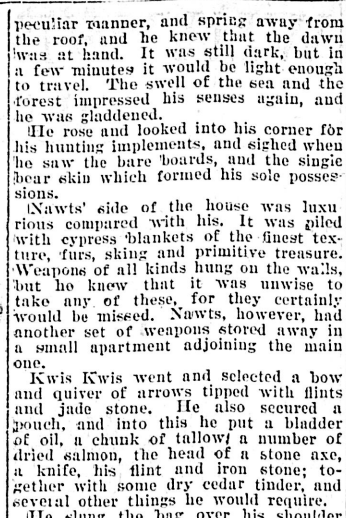
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FOR SALE—Three handsome residences









Queen Alexandra is a good wife and mother, who believes that the old-fashioned domestic virtues are the only virtues which it is of any importance for a woman to possess. In spite of her position at the head of aristocratic society, she is as respectable as a typical American matron or a middle-class Englishwoman. Her life is as quiet and simple as that of a country girl, and all her intimate friends are women of the same character.

Among girls she shows her friendliness only to those who practice needlework and all domestic arts, stay at home and obey their mothers. She has expressed the strongest disapproval of the numerous class of girls who are fond of going about with all the freedom of up-to-date married women and performing in amateur theatricals with the girls of professional actresses.

thing terrible from her the next minute; yet, as a rule, she seemed to prefer to express her pent-up feelings by spitting on the ground.

Once she had electrified a solemn gathering of the natives by falling back upon the floor in an awful fit of hysterics, Kwis-Kwis picked her up and straightened her into a sitting posture. Nawt-wont a keen, half-humorous glance upon the helpless old lady, considering her as a likely art-considerer the antics of a woman who had been so long in the world, had been reminded by a treacherous memory of the day when her beauty had driven every young man among the tribes mad with love. From that time the people had no great faith in her, and she had been regarded as a witch.

The withered creature harbored a whole troop of knowing ins in her

At last he heard the owl's hoot in a



**LADY GRANVILLE GORDON'S CASE.**

It must be confessed that Lady Granville Gordon's case is unusually shocking in the bold-faced avowals of her immorality. It is scarcely a parallel here she is now known as "the woman who is not ashamed."

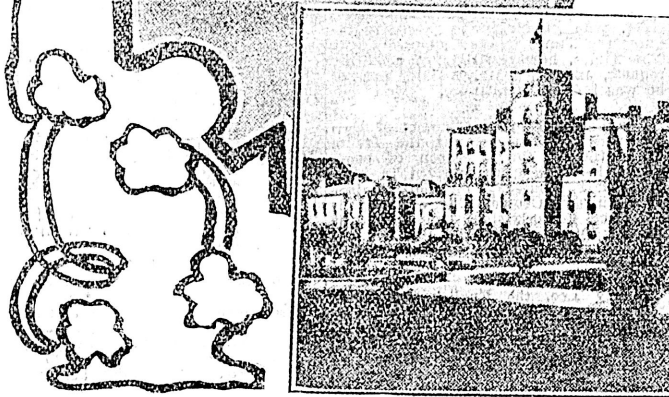
She was married in 1894 to Christian Frederick Gordon, generally known as Eric Gordon, who is the son of the Marquis of Huntly and a godson of His Royal Highness Prince Christian. He was without means and she was then a wealthy widow. He brought a suit against Gordon, who is naming as a co-respondent his cousin, Lord Granville Gordon, son of the tenth Marquis of Huntly. Mr. Gordon won the suit and his divorced wife then married Lord Granville Gordon, whose own first wife had just died. The marriage took place at Dieppe last summer.

The new Lady Granville kept possession of her child, Cicely Margot Gordon, a beautiful little girl who is now six years of age. She is now in the hands of Mr. Gordon, and she has then Mr. Gordon brought a suit to recover his child.

Towards the close of the case Lady Granville ran away to France and Mr. Gordon followed her as it became clear to her that the court would move the child from her custody. Lawyers informed her that whatever the judge might decide about the paternity of the child, he would take her daughter from her. She then decided to commit person to have the care of a child. Judge Jeune commented on Lady Granville's character very severely.

**THE HISTORIC GORDON FAMILY.**

They represent one of the most ancient and distinguished of Scottish families. The Gordons have several fam-



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"We tried to bring the children to come to us. But they didn't want to. They were more than their parents."

"Finally, it occurred to us that if we could once get them into church we might be able to make them regular attenders. The first thing was to get them there."

"We had invited and exhorted and implored. Finally we offered these poor children what had no one to give them. These few little bits to whom money meant happiness, a means of gaining it."

"I consider any movement that induces the children of this neighborhood to attend divine service a blessing, primarily because it takes them off the street, and secondly, because of paying tuition has succeeded admirably in inducing the boys and the largest annual increase in attendance in the history of the branch. I conduct, on an average, one hundred children to the voluntary Baptist church every morning, and of these, each receives five cents for attending the morning service. If they attend two services they receive ten cents. Their parents are also paid ten cents, and they are given a book for their walking and thus make ten, fifteen, or even twenty cents, as the case may be. By getting the children to church

possession of their eldest child. Herestatement to Queen Victoria in 1891 was cancelled and she can never again appear at court. The announcement is made in the *Standard* and the Queen is devoted to court matters and prepared under the direct supervision of the King and Queen. It is positively known that no order came direct from the Queen to prevent her from appearing at court. A person chiefly interested in the character of women presented to her. The order is issued through the Lord Chamberlain, who is in charge of all matters connected with the court. The issue of a decree formally, fully and literally branding Lady Granville-Gordon, a woman of the highest rank and title, as an outcast from society is a first time in more than fifty years that such a thing has been done. The last time was in 1831, when Mrs. Crossley was banished from court by the late Queen, and she was obliged to leave the country. But that was a different case, the scandals in high society were rarely aired in public then, and everybody agreed with the Queen's

referred against Lady Granville-Gordon. If she had merely wished to keep Lady Granville away from court she could easily have done so without making the matter public. But she wanted to condemn her in the most formal and official manner.

This decree is a warning to all women with a past and damaged reputations to keep their heads down. It is an attempt to put in an appearance they may expect not only to be driven away, but to be branded in words even severer than those applied to Lady Granville-Gordon.

The decree will virtually compel Lord and Lady Granville-Gordon to live out of England, and, indeed, Lady Gordon has already fled to Paris, taking her daughter with her. This is a terrible blow to the despot in social matters. After her condemnation no one of any position will dare to speak to them. They will never appear on Rotten Row again. They will be shunned by all society and despised. If they remained they could only fraternize with the dregs of society. Everybody of rank, wealth, position, cultivation, refinement, would cut them,

married with the royal family of Scotland, George Gordon, second Earl of Huntley, married in 1459 the Princess Annabella, daughter of King James I. of Scotland, who divorced him. Since that time the Gordons have been known as the gay Gordons. They possess many picturesque castles in Scotland, including Gordon Castle, 11 Parli hire, and Aboyne Castle, in Aberdeenshire.

Lord Gordon has written several books, the most popular of which was a novel called "Warned Off." The title suggests his present predicament fairly well. He has recently published an entertaining little thing, "The Gunsmiths." He is known as the "big game" hunter.

The peerages that Lord Granville will inherit are about ten in number, considerable less than three in Wales, a viscountcy, a marquessate, and five baronies.

The present generation of the Gordon family have been singularly unfortunate in their marriages. The first was an orphan brother, Lord Esme Gordon, stood between Lord Granville and the title, but he died through a painful accident.

The little ones began to calculate. They saw it was worth while. They came once; they came again; they told their friends; they told their parents about the wonderful things they saw and heard at Calvary Baptist church.

"The little ones began to calculate. They saw it was worth while. They came one; they came again; they told their friends; they told their parents; and the wonderful things they saw and heard at the salary Baptist church, where the minister wished, strike every one. They explained that it was too far to walk from Sixty-seventh street and Tenth avenue to the mother church on Fifty-seventh street. But now when they found that they might keep their car and still be within strike territory, young men, quite willing to walk, crept up on all sides.

"They began to gather here on Sunday mornings at half-past 10. Colored children and white children of every size came to listen and share the fun. Of course, they must belong to our congregation or must express a desire to join it. Then all they have to do is to report here at the school or go down to the church themselves, and report the same afterwards.

"Then once a month comes pay day. Every nationality is represented, and the busy little brains are full of thousands of plans for spending the money.

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to their homes and tell their parents about it. The parents become interested and they follow their children to church.

"A little child shall lead them," it is then said, "but there is to be interest on the part of the parents through the children. Get them to church, no matter how. It isn't easy to induce children to go where they must keep quiet."

It is certain that the children of the extreme west side of the neighborhood are not so devout and never before seen in the streets of a Sunday.

This scheme of the Calvary Baptist church has only led to good. The children feel that they are assisting, even if somewhat indirectly, to save their brethren, in time they want to help it, the better off among them often return the money received in donations. Others gave up their ten cent pieces to help at home. Others buy candy. We have all sorts of children who respond to the offer of payment, but none whom we do not hope to benefit.

Anything that stimulates the interest and attendance is to be approved.

## ADE'S FABLES

ONCE there was a Nice Girl who graduated from the High School in a White Organdie and read an Essay on Heliotrope Paper entitled, "Life and its Opportunities." The Girl's Name was Hazel and about the time she drew the Divious, she was eating Sour Pickles and just crazy to be an Anti-lover. A few Months later she Debutted with a Fantaire of puppets, after which she was so busy laughing out her Dates and sorting over her Dance Programmes that she forgot all about her Literary Ambitions.

Hazel was built on the Gibson Plan and it looked as if a good fresh Breeze might blow her away. Just the same, when she went to a Hop she was good for everything from the Grand March to "Home, Sweet Home." All she needed to keep her on the Jump throughout the entire Night was a dab of Chicken Towel. But Hazel, when she began to sniff the Night Air, was just as kitchen as a Broncho and keen for a Frolic. She was for taking a chaste and instructive Musical Comedy and then having a tasty little Supper of about 11 Courses. If the Producer tried to lie down and claimed that it had been a Hard Day at the Office, Hazel accused him of being a Slobersternine and intimated that he had ceased to Love. After sitting around all Day, Hazel was not hoarding for any Quiet Evening in the Library. She wanted to get out and hit up the High Spots and dazzle the Public with her A.1 Exhibit of Precious Stones.

Papa knew that if he didn't go, she would call up some of the Live Ones and leave him behind. He wanted to be game, so he would trail along and hover like a Dark Cloud at the Outskirts of the Happy Ground. The only

they arrived in a New Town he would go on to buy a Package of Cigarettes and then he would return in three days to find out how the old man, K. and she was having a Nice Time.

But you could say one Word to his Credit. He never interfered with any of her Arrangements for the Reason that when she made Arrangements being made, he was Non Ret. He belonged to several Clubs at which the Members removed their Pyjamas to put on Evening Clothes. Sometimes he met his Wife at Dinner Parties and when he did so he showed her every Consideration and asked her if she was still living in the same Place. He never forgot to be a Gentleman, even at a Dinner Party.

At length I saw him only about once. We k. s. always had this Consolation knew that he was not working himself to Death in any Office.

When she applied for a Divorce, the Officer had to Hunt a long Time before he found her.

He was very much Pained and said e had never used a harsh or cruel Word to her because he always talked over the Phone, with Central listening.

She obtained a Decree and as she was saving the Court-Room she was met by sympathetic Friend.

"What are you going to do next?" asked the Friend.

"I am going to buy a Dog," was the Reply.

Fool Laws That Have Been Sought, Made and Unmade in  
Some of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia

# THE PROGRESS OF FOOL LEGISLATION

Fool Laws That Have Been Sought, Made and Unmade in Some of the State Legislatures in the American Republic to the South of Us.

THE crop of fool legislation evolved in the United States has been unusually large this year.

The number of impractical laws written into bills and presented for national or state action seems to be on the increase. Freaks of legislation there always have been, but what may be thought of such measures as the following being presented in all serious earnest in this year of the twentieth century, 1903?

United States Senator Wellington is seeking to have the Constitution amended to prohibit the possession of more than \$10,000,000 by any one individual in the United States. If this passes, the hundreds of millions of the Rockefellers, the Vanderbilts and others would become by law either a public nuisance or a public folly or a public peril, and would be forfeit to the state.

Kissing without a certificate of health from a physician will be unlawful in Minnesota if a bill now before the state legislature becomes law. Before a man can kiss he must show that he has no contagious or infectious disease.

A bill placing a tax of \$50 a year on bachelors and of \$25 a year on old maids, unless they can show that their unwedded state is not of their own choosing, or they are quite unable to pay the tax, has been introduced in the legislature of New York state by Representative Madison Cohn.

On a par with this measure was a bill actually passed by the Missouri legislature in 1897 which fined widows and maidens from \$100 to \$500 for rejecting a suitor. It was called a "single-tax" law, which it literally was, and was afterward amended to add to the statute the words "on demand" which the woman should sew on buttons and darn socks for the rejected suitor for six months. This eventually killed it.

The Pennsylvania legislature in 1899 sought to stop the payment of wages to coal-miners in store orders. In committee the words "on demand" were inserted so that the law reads: "All wages shall be paid in cash on demand." This made the law utterly valueless, for if a miner demanded cash he could be, and generally was, at once laid off or discharged.

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RARE STAMPS FOUND.

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work. She was looking for something and an Easy.

Each course she liked the Boys she met at the Dances. They were lovely boys and kept their Hair combed nice.

Each one of them offered another set of Clothes and a Bed to her. Hazel liked the one from the Gentleman who had a lot of money for a Gunjo. She was hoping for a Perfect Gentleman who could hand her a Check-Book and tell her to go as far as she liked.

Therefore, when an Elderly Bachelor, with an Income of several Dollars per minute began to hang round, she hearkened to the Voice of Reason.

Hazel found herself in a swell Social life on the Boulevard with 14 Servants to do her bidding and a chance of going to the Palace of the Day.

Her husband would arise at 7:30 and pike the Office but Hazel would take her coffee in Bed about 10:30 and then read the Society Notes, for fear that she would come down with a cold. Then she would have her Hair done up and admit two or three strong Servants to enter her into her Clothes. Then she would go out for a little Ride in a Royal Wreath, padded with down.

She had a Money-Getter who would answer the Telephone with one hand and dictating Contracts with the other.

At 6:30, when the Producer showed up, Hazel was a Padded Flower who had about as much Gimp as a Wet

Sheet. She was in a fine mood (Schedul) and at the same time cover the Bright Light District with the Night Shift. He winds up as the Principal Attraction of a Daylight Pinnet at which six of his old-time Friends are gathered. Hazel's Errand sends Flower home who do not have to acknowledge them.

Hazel looked very well in Black but it was Hard Lines for her to stay in doors. She knew it would cause Talk if she cut too good a figure. The Grass Green in the Family Lot, so she was pulling for an Early Spring and plenty of Rain.

When she bought her Second Ticket for the Merry-Go-Round, she was determined to have a good time.

"The next one I pick out will not be tied down by any Office," she told herself. "I want a Man who can keep awake all Evening. I refuse to travel with Quitters. What are need in this world are Gentlemen. I want to see Affairs are Gentlemen of Leisure who begin to get Good along about Mid night."

So she picked out a handsome Wretch of the Family who never had worked a Moment in all of his Life and who hated the sight of a Bed.

He argued that it was Bad Form for any one to suggest going home before Day break.

Thereafter, they were traveling together as soon as she had settled the Insurance. When

Recently at Santa Barbara, in a stamp collection supposed to be of little value, a find of some 1000 stamps was discovered, that will net the owner, a school boy of San Francisco, the sum of \$500. The find was made by a relative of the owner, Louis McFarland, a philatelist. The collection is the property of Master Jack Burke of San Francisco. Mr. McFarland is a Frenchman, and in those, one of the best known vine growers in the state, was a subscriber to a number of French newspapers. The name to his place bearing French stamps, which he habitually tore from the papers and saved. Some time ago these were given to his nephew, who is the owner. His nephew. The lad was a stamp collector and supposed the stamps were worthless. He sold them in a very poor condition. Mr. McFarland, however, on looking over the stamps, first found the French ones, and then the American. Usually the pair above referred to. These are French 4-centimes, bearing the head of Napoleon. Torn apart each would have been free of French value, but they were attached and were what are called "heute heute" stamps, being printed reversed. The French one is upside down on the other. This peculiarity gives the stamps their value in the market. The pair are valued at \$500. Mr. McFarland says there is but one other pair of these stamps in the United States, a pair owned by a Frenchman in Lombard, the owner of one of the finest stamp collections in the world. They are the second rarest of French stamps. The Lombard pair are valued at \$500.







# IN THE WORLD OF LABOR.

## THE POINT OF VIEW.

To be looked up to, honored and respected—  
And draw an income from the class subjected:  
To grasp a measure of superior power—  
Through wealth, or law, or what seems mental worth—  
And to dwell above one's serving neighbors  
As much as can profit by their labors:  
To live secure from want, with cultured tastes,  
And give employment to the landless masses;  
So to be served and saved makes class and station  
Seem natural, and good for all creation.

To be looked down on—reckoning worth by wages:  
To work and want through all life's hopeless ages,  
Long hours, long years to toll among wealth makers,  
And remain dependent on its takers:  
To sweat for others who yet do not care us,  
Creating incomes for the ranks above us:  
To live a treadmill life, with narrow pleasures:  
Unfreed by art, and wanting all its treasures:  
So with the rich to rank in correction,  
Seems not so fair and fine for all creation.  
—Geo. Howard Gibson.

Unions meeting this week:  
Carpenters ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Barbers ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Longshoremen ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Holders ..... Monday, 8 p.m.  
Letter Carriers ..... Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
Shipwrights ..... Thursday, 8 p.m.  
T. & L. Council ..... Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Electrical Workers ..... Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Leather Workers ..... Thursday, 8 p.m.  
Bakers ..... Saturday, 8 p.m.

A lot of nonsense is being talked of international trade unionism. Persons who are professed on religion and politics the old school will sooner or later wake up. Like the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. have been asleep for a long time. In the fifteen years' active participation in the labor movement in Canada, the writer cannot recall a single instance where an international union declared a strike in this country, but many instances are recalled where international headquarters interfered and prevented strikes.

In Victoria there are thirty odd unions, only one of which has no national or international connection. These unions are self-governing, even as Canada is, owing allegiance to the parent body, even as Canada owes to the Mother Country. The local union makes its own laws, sets its own scale of wages, and runs its own affairs. It is connected with the international, is more through craft sympathy, as the natural result of friendly or brotherly feeling existing between those of the same trade and calling. The interests of the workers of this country are common with the interests of the workers of the United States, and the natural unity of purpose prompts unity of action for mutual protection.

The statement that the international unions, with headquarters in the States, dictate to local unions in this country, and that strikes are brought on here in the interest of Americans is not true. It is an unkind insinuation against the intelligence and patriotism of the majority of the skilled workers of Canada. Charge this to the logical conclusion: the same should be made against mining companies, railway companies and other concerns owned by stock and barrel in the United States. Were not many of the prominent delegates at the recent mining convention in Victoria Americans? Are not most of the managers and superintendents of our railway companies Americans? What of these? What about the fraternal, benevolent and secret societies with headquarters in the United States and doing business in Canada? What about life, fire and other American insurance companies? Is there any difference more than one represents Capital and the other Labor.

Of course, the recent outbreak against international trade unionism was meant to do service to the interest of C. P. R. But it turns out that the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees is an institution which took rise in Canada and the affairs of the Brotherhood in this country are managed by a Canadian executive. Moreover, the Brotherhood is not generally encouraged by international trade unions because it would break down the walls of trade autonomy and make the employees, whether engineers or freight handlers, to belong to the C. P. R. or R. E. The advisability of a society of this nature at present is questioned. It may come, but the time is not ripe yet.

The United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, if it has faults, in its present night with the C. P. R. has a just cause. It simply demands the right of men to join the union of their choice. The company denies the employees this right. The life of the society depends on the issue. If the men lose the Brotherhood, as at present constituted, goes down. But as sure as fate it will rise again, in some form or another, and the fight will be fought over in the future.

Meantime people live and learn and no wiser grow. No sooner is one strike ended than another takes shape. Industrial wars are a greater importance than national wars, yet little or nothing is being done to prevent their daily recurrence. A solution may be nearer at hand than we wot of. Struggles between Capital and Labor are going on in every country in the world. The cause and effect are the same. Two mighty forces are striving for supremacy. Which will be subjected? The present struggle has been likened to a clock—each country one of the wheels. Some day one of the wheels will stop, and the clock will stop. Five hundred years ago—the golden age, when wages reached their highest point in history—a struggle between capital and labor, similar to the present, was waged. The wheel from the clock was taken away and the clock stopped. The clock struck time to the world for a moment, stopped, then swung again to the dictates of capital, and the world entered the century of land robbery. Will history repeat itself?

The letter carriers throughout the Dominion have grievances which will not down. The following petition is being submitted to the postmaster-general in hopes of having their needs dealt with at the present session of parliament:  
"To the Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general, Ottawa:  
"We, the letter carriers of the Dominion of Canada, respectfully request the postmaster-general to recommend to the Dominion parliament to grant that the salary of all carriers under the Civil Service Act of 1882-83 be increased to \$805 per month. Provisional allowance not included.  
"We further respectfully request that bill No. 106 be so amended that pay be allowed for seven days a week, and that in all cases of bona fide sickness or accident pay be allowed for suspension of the carrier from duty for a period of not more than thirty days, and that a more liberal interpretation be given to the reduction clause of the bill.  
"We further submit for your most favorable consideration: the fact that, owing to the general increase of population in the several cities of the Dominion during recent years, that the cost of living has very materially increased and is still increasing.

## Comments and Miscellaneous Sitings.

T. H. TWIGG.

"That wages in all other branches of labor have largely advanced. This is evidenced by the action of the several municipalities in largely increasing the salary of their employees in the past, and especially so during the year 1902."  
"Therefore your petitioners respectfully pray that grievances here complained of will have most favorable consideration at your hands."

The secretary of the Trades and Labor council has received from the A. F. of L. label bulletins, giving reproductions of all the union labels of the different affiliated national and international unions. There are forty-three labels and three card—recognized by a gannet label.

The local machinists have secured the nine-hour day without friction.

Woodworkers are annoyed because the fixtures for a new hotel in this city were brought from the East. It is claimed as good work could be done in this city and not cost any more.

In the early part of the year the carpenters of the city notified the contractors that after May 1 wages would be \$3.50 for an eight-hour day. The Builders' association have held several meetings lately and discussed the proposed increase, but no definite decision was arrived at by the association. On April 1 the Vancouver carpenters' new scale of 40 cents an hour and an eight-hour day comes into effect. The Builders' Exchange of that city has agreed to the increase, but the smaller contractors will oppose the union.

Rev. Thos. J. Hagerty will lecture at the Victoria theatre tomorrow night on "Socialism."

Every street car conductor and motorman on the Victoria line are members of the Street Railway Men's union. The union was formed about four years ago. It had a hard time at first, but gradually grew in strength. A few conductors held aloof and it was only last week that the last of the kickers joined the union.

The Cigarmakers' International union gained 5,000 new members during February.

The special feature of the recent Municipal Ownership convention called by the New York Reform club, was the story of the Liverpool street car system told by its manager, C. R. Bellamy. It appears that five years ago the good people of Liverpool tired of being treated like "human parcels" in the overcrowded street cars, and bought the whole outfit for nearly three million dollars.

The net result of the experiment up to date may be summed up as follows:  
(1) Farees cut to half, making a saving to passengers of \$1,000,000.  
(2) Wages of employees raised \$192,000 a year.  
(3) Free uniforms supplied to all employees.  
(4) Doubled the road's earnings.  
(5) Changed from horse power to electric traction.  
(6) Nearly doubled the mileage.  
(7) Quadrupled the carrying capacity.  
(8) Cleared 92 per cent profit for the city, amounting last year to \$125,000.  
(9) Provided new cars.  
(10) Gave a two-cent fare inside the city limits.

The International Painters' union has instructed the local union of Semetaria, N. Y., to reinstate Wm. Porter, a member who had been expelled because he belonged to the National Guard.

The Hebrew printers of New York have won their strike and hereafter will work four hours a day and receive \$15 a week.

Free text books are an aid to education. Support any movement that thus for a wider diffusion of popular knowledge.—Typographical Journal.

Lord Russell once asked Mr. Hume: "Mr. Hume, what do you consider to be the object of legislation?"  
"The greatest good of the greatest number."

"And what do you consider the greatest number?"  
"Number one," was Mr. Hume's reply.—The Green Bag.

The Bricklayers' International union is soon to take a referendum vote whether the union will affiliate with the A. F. of L. or not.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor council says the money now being spent on manual training could be used to better advantage for the establishment and maintenance of technical schools.

The State of Victoria, Australia, has recently re-negotiated the shops and factories act, which provides for the appointment of wage boards to determine the minimum wages and other conditions to be observed in the various trades.

Of the 23,280 white children in the cotton mill district of South Carolina, twenty-five never enter school, and only one-fourth are in daily attendance.

A pair of women's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for rapid shoe making, required fifty-seven different operations and the use of forty-two machines and 100 pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into the graceful pair of shoes, ready to wear, in thirteen minutes.

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"How sweetly," now inclusively sympathetic," were the gushing comments of the two hundred ladies who were present; and all, no doubt, went home in their automobiles with a congratulatory sense of having strengthened their higher nature by applauding such exalted sentiments.

As a matter of fact, much strained and mawkish sentimentality causes the drying up of the real springs of human sympathy. No one of the ladies present, not even the count himself, would touch an actual toad with a gloved finger-tip. The sentiment referred merely to an imaginary, poetical toad, not one of the live, ugly things that really hop along in the gardens and by the riverside.

Five blocks from the luxurious hotel where the count lectured, is the most overcrowded tenement-house district in the world. In one block nearly 6,000 human beings, not toads, are herded together in squalid, packing-box tenements.

On the street in front of the hotel, little boys, not toads, run up and down the dangerous street all day, selling papers and blacking boots. The latest report shows that there are 20,000 children under ten in New York City.

Several days before, on a side street, three or four blocks from the hotel, an aged metal-worker, not a toad, drank carbolic acid and died because no employer would give him a chance to earn a living.

The count has expressed surprise that so few are interested in his lectures. Is it not to be the artificial emotions of such human amming-birds as he and his disciples are not likely to be contagious in the midst of the real tragedy and pathos of actual life?—Boyce's Weekly.

## FREE FOOD AND SCHOOLS.

Miss Evangeline Whitney, the capable district superintendent in charge, recommends that provision should be made in the vacation schools and playgrounds for supplying a bowl of hot soup and a glass of sterilized milk to undernourished children. City Superintendent Maxwell approves the suggestion except in the case of children "whose parents are able to provide the necessary nourishment."

In practice it would be impossible to enforce such a distinction. When the giving of free text-books was first proposed it was with a similar proviso, but it was found inadvisable to make distinctions among the children and parents. Now it is being carried out as a blanket measure, and all children are supplied with a bowl of hot soup and a glass of sterilized milk. A few children are in quantities and great saving of trouble in handling them in bulk.

The president of furnishing free food is pondering well before trying. But there is little danger that it would "pump" children. It must be remembered that five years ago the good people of Liverpool tired of being treated like "human parcels" in the overcrowded street cars, and bought the whole outfit for nearly three million dollars.

The net result of the experiment up to date may be summed up as follows:  
(1) Farees cut to half, making a saving to passengers of \$1,000,000.  
(2) Wages of employees raised \$192,000 a year.  
(3) Free uniforms supplied to all employees.  
(4) Doubled the road's earnings.  
(5) Changed from horse power to electric traction.  
(6) Nearly doubled the mileage.  
(7) Quadrupled the carrying capacity.  
(8) Cleared 92 per cent profit for the city, amounting last year to \$125,000.  
(9) Provided new cars.  
(10) Gave a two-cent fare inside the city limits.

The International Painters' union has instructed the local union of Semetaria, N. Y., to reinstate Wm. Porter, a member who had been expelled because he belonged to the National Guard.

The Hebrew printers of New York have won their strike and hereafter will work four hours a day and receive \$15 a week.

Free text books are an aid to education. Support any movement that thus for a wider diffusion of popular knowledge.—Typographical Journal.

Lord Russell once asked Mr. Hume: "Mr. Hume, what do you consider to be the object of legislation?"  
"The greatest good of the greatest number."

"And what do you consider the greatest number?"  
"Number one," was Mr. Hume's reply.—The Green Bag.

The Bricklayers' International union is soon to take a referendum vote whether the union will affiliate with the A. F. of L. or not.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor council says the money now being spent on manual training could be used to better advantage for the establishment and maintenance of technical schools.

The State of Victoria, Australia, has recently re-negotiated the shops and factories act, which provides for the appointment of wage boards to determine the minimum wages and other conditions to be observed in the various trades.

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# Ottawa Fire Insurance Co

The third annual general meeting of the shareholders was held in the head office of the company at Ottawa, on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 3 p.m.

Amongst others present were Messrs. G. B. Pattee, G. F. Henderson, W. C. Edwards, M. P. Charles Magee, C. B. Rice, M. P. P., Claude McNeil, D. Munro, M. P. P., C. Ross, C. Jackson, M. P. P., Bennett Rosamond, M. P. P., C. C. Ray, W. D. Hogg, W. S. Odell, J. A. Gemmill, John Coates, Peter Lamour, and Walter G. White.

The chair was taken by the president, Mr. Charles Magee, and Mr. A. B. Powell, the manager, acted as secretary.

The manager then read the third annual report of the directors, as follows:  
The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the annual statements of the company's accounts for the year ended December 31, 1902.

The revenue account shows a large increase of premium income, the gross being \$900,856.65. This amount, with cancellations and reinsurance deducted leaves \$211,937.08, or an increase of \$72,000 over last year, which your directors consider satisfactory.

On the other hand, losses are \$73,304.57, as against \$84,503.02 in 1901, and the percentage of losses to premium income is under 35 per cent. The net underwriting profit was \$61,163.54, or, including interest on investments and rents, \$68,192.67.

This very large increase in the business transacted of 1902, and especially the very gratifying increase in the net profits, fully justifies the confidence expressed by your directors in the last annual report.

During the year the company purchased the property on the corner of Sparks and Bank streets with the intention of utilizing it for the office of the company as soon as the present lease expires.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
CHARLES MAGEE, President

## STATEMENTS AT 31ST DEC., 1902.

REVENUE	
Premiums	\$900,856 65
Reinsurance and cancellations	\$84,503 02
Interest on investments	\$211,937 08
Rents	68 70
	\$212,006 21

EXPENDITURE	
License fees	\$ 6,645 98
Losses and adjustments	73,304 57
Commissions and expenses of management	65,518 45
Provisions for depreciation in value of goods and office furniture	1,638 58
	\$147,107 58

Surplus of earnings for 1902	\$ 68,192 67
Reserved for reinsurance	31,180 40
Carried to the credit of Profit and Loss	\$ 37,012 27

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at 31st December, 1901	\$61,347 72
Balance of revenue account	\$212,006 21
Dividend No. 2, payable 1st Jan., 1902	4,000 00
Balance carried forward	\$6,347 72
	\$212,006 21

## ASSETS.

On hand	\$ 124 67
On deposit in Bank of Ottawa	10,490 27
	\$10,614 94

Investments—	
Municipal debentures deposited with the Dominion Government	\$50,000 00
Municipal debentures	10,162 50
Stocks and bonds	10,162 50
Railway and other debentures	42,890 00
Real estate	20,322 50
	\$133,435 50

Interest due and accrued	\$50 92
Rents due and accrued	68 70
Office furniture and goods plans	16,511 33
Deducted for depreciation	1,638 58
	\$50,000 00
Balance	\$200,221 50
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## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000 00
Due other companies for reinsurance	2,837 71
Unpaid losses	802 15
Dividend No. 2	4,000 00
	\$107,640 86
Reinsurance reserve	128,845 35
	\$236,486 21

A. B. POWELL, Manager.

To the president, directors, and shareholders of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company:  
Gentlemen: We hereby certify that the books of the company have been audited by us, that the vouchers and securities have been examined up to December 31, 1902, and we find the whole carefully kept and correct.  
P. LAMONTAGNE, F. C. A. (Can.),  
P. E. CUNNINGHAM, F. C. A. (Can.)  
Ottawa, January 30, 1903.  
The president, Mr. Charles Magee, then said:  
Gentlemen: I think we may congratulate ourselves as shareholders on the result of the year's business, as revealed by the statement just read.  
In 1901 the gross premium income was \$199,000, and in 1902 it was \$900,856, or an increase of fifty per cent, whilst the net income for 1901 was \$123,937, and for 1902 it was \$211,937, or an increase of a little over fifty per cent.  
The fire losses for 1902 were \$73,304, which are \$11,549 less than the previous year, notwithstanding the large increase in the volume of business. The percentage of losses to net income being under thirty per cent.  
The net profits in 1901 were \$5,836, and in 1902 they were \$68,192, after

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Northbound.	Daily.	Southbound.	Northbound.	Sat. Sun. & Wed.	Southbound.
Leave.	A.M.	Arrive.	Leave.		Arrive.
Victoria	8:00	12:00	Victoria	P.M.	P.M.
Shawinigan Lake	10:45	10:45	Shawinigan Lake	5:00	5:00
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	4:50	4:50
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	4:00	4:00
Nanaimo	P.M.	8:20	Nanaimo	3:45	3:45
Ar. Wellington	12:33	Ar. Wellington	7:03	Ar. Wellington	7:03

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